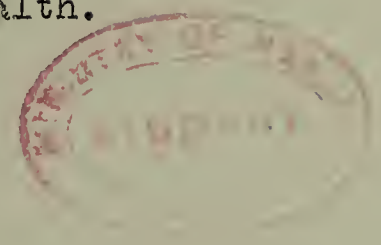


STOCKSBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT.

Interim Report for 1944

by the Medical Officer of Health.

vital statistics.

<u>Population</u>	-	The Registrar-General's estimate for the middle of 1944 was 9,461.			
<u>Births</u>	-	Live Births	M.	F.	Total.
		Legitimate	- 94.	100.	194
		Illegitimate	- 1.	1.	2.
			<u>95.</u>	<u>101.</u>	<u>196.</u>
<u>Birth Rate</u>	-	20.7 per 1,000 of Population.			
		Birth Rate for England and Wales - <u>17.6.</u>			
			M.	F.	Total.
		Still Births	- 4.	2.	6.
		Rate of Still Births - 30 per 1,000 births.			
<u>Deaths</u>	-		M.	F.	Total.
			39.	51.	90.
<u>Death Rate</u>	-	9.5 per 1,000 of Population.			
		Death Rate for England and Wales - <u>11.6.</u>			

Infant Mortality-

Deaths of Infants under 1 year	-	8.
(one of the above was illegitimate).		
Death Rate of Infants per 1,000 Births	-	40.
Infant Mortality for England & Wales	-	46.

Infant Mortality - Causes of Death.

<u>Sex.</u>	<u>Age.</u>	<u>Cause of Death.</u>
F.	6 days.	Asphyxia due to obstruction of respiratory orifices.
F.	7 hours.	Congenital atelectasis.
M.	6 months.	Broncho-Pneumonia: Pink Disease.
F.	1 week.	Broncho-Pneumonia.
F.	5 months.	Marasmus: Operation for hare lip.
M.	9 hours.	Congenital debility. spina bifida.
M.	11 months.	Cardiac failure; Pink Disease.
F.	1 day.	Prematurity.

Deaths - Causes of Deaths -

Measles	0.
Whooping Cough	0.
Diphtheria	0.
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	0.
Cancer	17.

Classification of Deaths from Cancer.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Stomach & Duodenum	2	3	5
Other Sites	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>

Notifications of Tuberculosis.

Respiratory	12.
Other forms	<u>2.</u>
	<u>14.</u>

Notifications of Infectious Diseases.

Scarlet Fever	27
Diphtheria	6
Pneumonia	39
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2
Erysipelas	4
Measles	1
Whooping Cough	13

classification of Causes of Deaths.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Whooping Cough	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	3	1	4
Influenza	0	1	1
Cancer	9	8	17
Intra-cranial vascular lesions	4	10	14
Heart Disease	7	12	19
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	1	3
Bronchitis	4	1	5
Pneumonia	3	5	8
Other respiratory diseases	0	0	0
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	0	0	0
Nephritis	0	0	0
Premature Birth	0	1	1
Congenital debility, etc.	1	2	3
Suicide	1	0	1
Road Traffic	1	0	1
Other violent causes	1	2	3
All other causes	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>39</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>90</u>

Isolation Hospital -

During the year 22 cases of Scarlet Fever were admitted to the Hospital. They all did well.

Diphtheria -

During the year (1944) I immunised 292 children. Of these 94 were under 5 years of age and 198 were between 5 and 15.

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